

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered). Please AMEND claims 1-3 and ADD claims 4-6 in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display comprising:
 - a liquid crystal display panel; and
 - a surface light source device for inputting light to the liquid crystal display panel, said liquid crystal display panel being provided with at least a liquid crystal cell and a polarization plate arranged at an input side of the liquid crystal cell,
 - said surface light source device being provided with at least a light guide plate, a primary light source to supply illumination light to the light guide plate and a light control sheet interposed between said light guide plate and said polarization plate,
 - wherein said light control sheet is made through a resin material drawing process and rotates a maximum-intensity-direction of polarization involved by light emitted from said light guide plate toward a direction of light transmission axis of said polarization plate by a polarization rotating ability that said light control sheet acquired during the resin material drawing process.
2. (currently amended) A surface light source device for inputting light to a liquid crystal display panel provided with at least a liquid crystal cell and a polarization plate arranged at an input side of the liquid crystal cell, comprising:
 - at least a light guide plate;
 - a primary light source to supply illumination light to the light guide plate; and
 - a light control sheet interposed between said light guide plate and said polarization plate,
 - wherein said light control sheet is made through a resin material drawing process and rotates a maximum-intensity-direction of polarization involved by light emitted from said light guide plate toward a direction of light transmission axis of said polarization plate by a polarization

tion rotating ability that said light control sheet acquired during the resin material drawing process.

3. (currently amended) A light control sheet arranged for inputting light to a liquid crystal display panel provided with at least a liquid crystal cell and a polarization plate which is arranged at an input side of the liquid crystal cell, the light control sheet being applied to a surface light source device provided with at least a light guide plate and a primary light source to supply illumination light to the light guide plate, ~~wherein the~~ comprising:

a light control sheet ~~rotates~~, formed through a resin material drawing process, rotating a maximum-intensity-direction of polarization involved by light emitted from said light guide plate toward a direction of light transmission axis of said polarization plate by a polarization rotating ability that said light control sheet acquired during the resin material drawing process.

4. (new) A light control sheet as recited in claim 3, wherein said light control sheet is a prism sheet disposed next to said polarization plate.

5. (new) A surface light source device as recited in claim 2, wherein said light control sheet is a prism sheet disposed next to said polarization plate.

6. (new) A liquid crystal display as recited in claim 1, wherein said light control sheet is a prism sheet disposed next to said polarization plate.